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TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Medicaid Hospice Rates

Enclosed is a table listing the Medicaid billing codes and rates for hospice covered services that are effective October 1, 2010. The last column of the table delineates the Medicaid reimbursement rates that will be paid for each hospice covered service. As in the past, the reimbursement rates are specific to several geographical areas of Utah. Medicaid hospice providers must use the reimbursement rate associated with the geographical area in which the Medicaid client resides, not the geographical area in which the hospice agency is necessarily located.

If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 538-9144 or by email at jasonstewart@utah.gov. Thank You.

